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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Yoshihisa MATSUBARA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/840,386  
Filed: April 23, 2001  
Title: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE, AND PROCESSING SYSTEM AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**  
Examiner: Lan Vinh  
Group Art Unit: 1765

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☒ one month

☐ three months

☐ two months

☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed

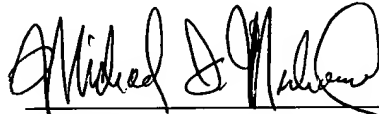
Also enclosed is a:

☒ **Response to Official Action**

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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